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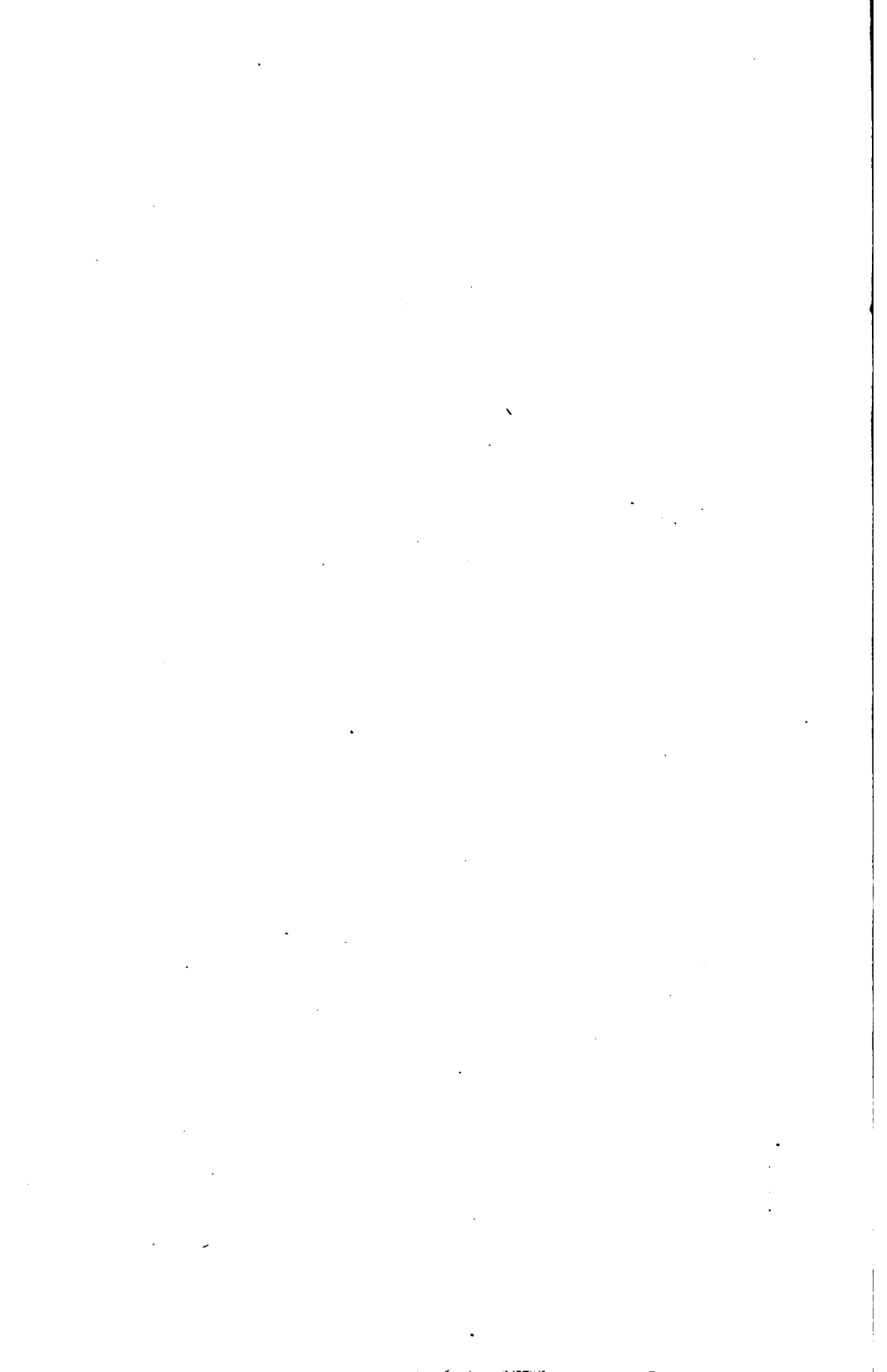


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**B. H. STIEF JEWELRY CO., OFFICIAL MANUFACTURERS OF
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The following recommendation was adopted by the National Council
September 12, 1901:

"That the Council instruct the officers of the United Chapters to request
all jewelers known to be engaged in the manufacture of college badges not
to deliver a Phi Beta Kappa badge to any person, except upon an order
countersigned by an officer of a Chapter."

TO THE
ALPHABET

PREFACE.¹

THE preamble (page 25) of the original minutes shows Phi Beta Kappa to be native to America. Efforts have been made to trace the society to the Order of the Illuminati founded by Professor Weishaupt at Ingolstadt, Bavaria, in 1776, but all to no purpose. To the handful of men who gathered at Williamsburg, Va., in Apollo Hall of the Raleigh Tavern, whose walls were still vocal with the patriotic invectives of Patrick Henry, belongs the honor of inaugurating this movement.

The society was founded in the very birth hour of our republic, and every Phi Beta Kappa key still bears the date, December 5, 1776, in memory of that day. "A student," says Hon. William Short, "who proved himself the best Hellenist in the college probably devised the Greek motto," which in after years was destined to become synonymous with scholastic distinction.

It will be seen that the silver Φ Β Κ medal of 1776 (page 25) is practically the same as the present badge, with the exception of the later addition of the key point. The insignia are no longer secret. Phi Beta Kappa are the initial letters of the Greek words *Φιλοσοφία Βίου Κυβερνήτης*—"Philosophy the Guide of Life." The hand pointing to the stars symbolizes aspiration. Yet in its organization the fraternity was strictly secret, as shown in the "oath of fidelity." (Page 25.)

With its bonds of brotherhood and its mysteries the Phi Beta Kappa became the parent of our numerous Greek Letter Fraternities which have to-day a healthy existence in most of our colleges. But a more honorable career was destined for the ancient institution. About the year 1810 the

¹ Several portions of this brief historical sketch of the Society were written by the undersigned for the *Yale Monthly Magazine* and the *Vanderbilt Observer*.

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Morgan fanaticism against Freemasonry so worked on the Harvard Chapter that it violated its solemn pledges and exposed all the secrets of the order. Mr. Avery Allen published a "Key to the Phi Beta Kappa," in his "Treatise on Masonry," and criticised the motto of the society in the following words: "Philosophy has been the watchword of infidels in every age, and by its learned and enchanting sound many unwary youths have been led to reject the only sure guide to heaven." Such men as John Quincy Adams, Judge Story, and Edward Everett were pronounced in this anti-secret movement. In fact, Edward Everett, so the record runs, "touchingly set forth that the students of Harvard had such conscientious scruples as to keep them from taking the oath of secrecy, and the society life was thus endangered. There was stout opposition, but the motion prevailed. . . . The secret, of course, was out. The world did not stare at the discovery." This was the great influence that changed the character of Phi Beta Kappa from a Greek Letter Fraternity to an Honorary and Scholastic Brotherhood. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in the *Atlantic Quarterly*, July, 1879, wrote: "For nearly half a century Phi Beta Kappa was the only society in America that could pretend to be devoted to literature and philosophy, and it happened therefore that in the infant literature of the nation some noteworthy steps are marked by orations and poems delivered before the Phi Beta Kappa."

The spirit of broader brotherhood than that of State lines appears in the action of the Virginia Society recorded in the minutes of May 4, 1779 (page 26), and those of December 4 and December 9 (page 27). Three Chapters were voted for certain towns in Virginia, which, if established, were crushed by the Revolution, and two Chapters were founded at Yale and Harvard, known as Zeta and Epsilon, respectively. A still broader feeling was manifest in the preparation of the charters, and the two New England branches received the names of the Alpha of Connecticut and the Alpha of Massachusetts Bay. "The introduction of Phi Beta Kappa," says George Dwight Kellogg, "into New England is one of

the romantic incidents of American College history. In 1779 Mr. Elisha Parmele, who had resided two years in New Haven as an undergraduate, and subsequently received his bachelor's degree from Harvard in 1778, was compelled to travel South for his health. Being an earnest scholar, he was no doubt attracted to the flourishing college at Williamsburg, where, according to tradition, he attended the lectures of Prof. George Wythe, who held the first chair of law founded in an American college. . . . When he started on his northward journey, he was intrusted with two 'charter parties,' drawn up December 4, 1776, and with power to establish two 'scyons,' in Cambridge and New Haven respectively; but inasmuch as he reached New Haven first, the Yale Chapter, founded November 13, 1780, antedates that at Harvard, which was organized September 5, 1781."

On January 3, 1781, the British fleet under Benedict Arnold approached the Virginia Coast. The life of the old college was threatened, and the precautionary measures were adopted to preserve the records of the society seen in the minutes of January 6, 1781 (page 27). At the close of the war the parent Chapter ceased to exist until 1849. At that time Mr. Short, the old president, then ninety-two years of age, reestablished the Virginia Chapter at Williamsburg, and thus the succession with the past remains unbroken. The Civil War again interrupted the life of the Alpha of Virginia, but it was revived in 1893. The old records (quoted on pages 25-27), which, during the vicissitudes of the college, were preserved in the Virginia Historical Society, are now again in possession of the mother Chapter. It will be interesting to know that measures were taken to mark the spot in Virginia where Elisha Parmele lies buried. The National Council has devoted a sum of money for the erection of a suitable memorial; for beyond the removal of the barn on the site of the old burying ground, and beyond the marking of the grave in the Shenandoah Valley, a far grander and more enduring monument is the Elisha Parmele Scholarship Fund.

During what is known as the "Alpha Period," which extended for over one hundred years, each Alpha had the privilege of establishing other Chapters within its own State, while the consent of all the Alphas was necessary to extend the society to another State. This law was based on the charter of the Alpha of Massachusetts Bay, which gave "the privileges of the meeting Alpha in Virginia in granting charters for the establishment of other meetings anywhere within the State of Massachusetts Bay, which meetings are to stand in the same relation to you that the junior branches of this society stand in to the meeting Alpha here."

On August 20, 1787, the Alpha of New Hampshire was established at Dartmouth through the consent of the Alpha of Massachusetts and the Alpha of Connecticut. These three Chapters remained the only representatives of Phi Beta Kappa from 1787 to 1817.

In 1817 an Alpha charter was granted Union, which established Chapters at University of City of New York (Beta, 1858), College of the City of New York (Gamma, 1867), Columbia (Delta, 1869), Hamilton (Epsilon, 1870), Hobart, (Zeta, 1871), Colgate (Eta, 1878), Cornell (Theta, 1882).

The Alpha of Connecticut extended the society to Trinity (Beta, 1845) and Wesleyan (Gamma, 1845). The Alpha of Massachusetts established branches at Amherst (Beta, 1853) and Williams (Gamma, 1867). Alpha charters were granted Bowdoin in 1825, Brown in 1830, and Rutgers in 1869. The Alpha of Vermont, at University of Vermont, chartered in 1848, granted a charter to Middlebury (Beta, 1868). The Alpha of Ohio was established at Adelbert, 1848, and chartered the Chapters at Kenyon (Beta, 1858) and Marietta (Gamma, 1860).

The year 1881 marked a new era in the life of the ancient organization. On October 18 sixteen Chapters sent representatives to New York to take measures toward the establishment of a National Council. The first meeting of this council was held at Saratoga September 5, 1883. The constitution was ratified by Bowdoin, Harvard, Dartmouth, Union, University of Vermont, Trinity, Amherst, Wesleyan,

Williams, College of the City of New York, Columbia, Hamilton, Hobart, Middlebury, University of the City of New York, and Kenyon.

At the second council, September 1, 1886, the constitution was ratified by Yale and Cornell, and charters were granted Rochester, Dickinson, and Lehigh.

At the third council, September 4, 1889, the constitution was ratified by Rutgers, and charters were granted to Lafayette, De Pauw, Kansas, and Northwestern.

At the fourth council, September 7, 1892, charters were granted Tufts, Minnesota, and Pennsylvania.

At the fifth council, September 11, 1895, the constitution was ratified by Brown, Western Reserve, Marietta, and William and Mary. Charters were granted Swarthmore, Iowa, Nebraska, Colby, Syracuse, and Johns Hopkins.

At the sixth council, September 7, 1898, charters were granted Boston, California, Chicago, Cincinnati, Haverford, Princeton, St. Lawrence, Vassar, Wabash, and Wisconsin.

At the seventh council, September 12, 1901, charters were granted Allegheny, Missouri, and Vanderbilt.

At the eighth council, September 7, 1904, charters were granted Smith, Wellesley, Mount Holyoke, Leland Stanford, North Carolina, Texas, University of Colorado, Colorado College, Ohio State University, and Woman's College of Baltimore (now Goucher).

At the ninth council, September 11, 1907, charters were granted Michigan, Illinois, Grinnell, Franklin and Marshall, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan, Virginia, and Tulane.

At the tenth council, September 13, 1910, charters were granted Washington and Lee, Beloit, Denison, Indiana, Miami, and West Virginia.

At the eleventh council, September 10, 1913, charters were granted Radcliffe, Georgia, Washington (Seattle), North Dakota, Lawrence, Pomona, Washington (St. Louis), and Carleton.

In Vanderbilt University Phi Beta Kappa has become a part of college life and tradition. As the record shows, we have elected from time to time several of the alumni who

had won high grade of scholarship during their college course, and who in after years have brought distinction upon their *Alma Mater*, but have made provision in our by-laws that no one should be elected to honorary membership.

The anniversary of the founding of the Society is celebrated every year by a banquet or a social function. On this occasion members of the graduating class—a number not exceeding ten per cent of the enrollment for that year—who have gained the requisite grade are initiated.

Public addresses have been delivered by such well-known men as President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, Professor Rufus B. Richardson, former director of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, Greece, the late Professor George Barker Stevens, of Yale University, and Dr. Charles Forster Smith, Professor of Greek at the University of Wisconsin. Vanderbilt has been represented in the National Council by the President of the Chapter, Professor C. E. Little, and Professor J. T. McGill.

While our membership increases from year to year, the Alpha of Tennessee guards zealously that high standard which has characterized the Society for over a century and a quarter. May Phi Beta Kappa men, both here and in our other colleges, show more and more the true American aristocracy, the spirit of men bound together by fraternal ties of scholarship and character and dedicated to the service of their fellows!

H. C. TOLMAN.

January 1, 1914.

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CHAPTER.

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HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE VANDERBILT CHAPTER.

A CHARTER of the historic honor society, Phi Beta Kappa, was voted to Vanderbilt University by the Triennial Council which met at Saratoga, N. Y., September 12, 1901. The history of the movement toward this end, as well as a brief outline of the object and regulations of the ancient Society, cannot fail to be of interest.

ALPHA THETA PHI.

The formation of the Alpha Theta Phi Society was described in the *Hustler* of the date December, 1894, and is here reprinted:

A long-felt want at Vanderbilt has at last been supplied by the organization of a Senior society upon a basis of scholarship alone. This was consummated last week by the receipt of a charter franchising the Beta Chapter of the Alpha Theta Phi.

The movement was set on foot about Christmas by a few members of the Senior Class, whose object was to obtain a charter from Phi Beta Kappa, the Society of this character of national reputation, and the oldest of all college fraternities. Dr. H. C. Tolman, who is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was visited and the project laid before him. He was most heartily in favor of the movement, and to his enthusiastic assistance is due the speedy and satisfactory conclusion above announced.

In fact, Dr. Tolman had organized a local society at the University of North Carolina last year, modeled closely after Phi Beta Kappa, its chief features being nonsecrecy and the attainment of a certain scholarship as sole condition of admission. The objects of the organization were to elevate the standard of scholarship in the University, and, incidentally, to obtain a charter from Phi Beta Kappa. The society took the name of Alpha Theta Phi, and adopted a gold triangle, suitably engraved, worn as a watch charm, for its badge. Several applications for charters of this so-

ciety were received from various Southern colleges, but it was decided that promiscuous extension would injure their chances for the wished-for charter, so none were granted.

Vanderbilt may be congratulated, however, that her standard of scholarship is recognized as such that, when an application for a charter was made through Dr. Tolman, it was gladly granted. Its receipt last week completed the organization of the Beta Chapter. It is not probable, for reasons above given, that any more chapters will be formed; and it is hoped, in spite of the well-known conservatism of Phi Beta Kappa, that, with the help of the members of that Society in the Faculties of the two institutions, charters will be procured within a few years at most.

According to the constitution of Alpha Theta Phi, each student has two opportunities to gain admission: if his average for the first two and one-half years of his course qualifies him for admission, he becomes a member; if, not making quite the required grade in that time, his work during the remainder of his course brings his scholarship to the required point, he is initiated after his final Senior examination.

We cite a few extracts from the Constitution of the Society:

Object.—The object of the Society is to stimulate and increase a desire for sound scholarship.

Eligibility.—All students are eligible to membership who have attained an average grade of at least 86 per cent during the first two and one-half years in college, or during the entire four years.

Time of Election.—There shall be two periods of election. The first shall take place after the intermediate examination of Junior year; the second, after the final examination of Senior year.

Badge.—The badge of the Society shall be the Greek letter "Delta," or an equilateral triangle with two sides broad and one narrow. The triangular shape signifies completeness, and suggests molding character into symmetry. On the lower broad side shall be inscribed the Greek characters "Alpha Theta Phi," which are the initial letters of the words Ἀλήθεια Θυμὸν Φῶς ("Truth the Light of the Mind"); on the oblique broad side shall be inscribed "Vanderbilt University." On the reverse lower broad side shall be inscribed the Latin motto "*Veritas Animi Lux*"; on the reverse oblique side shall be inscribed the name of the member.

A complete list of members of Alpha Theta Phi, since the Chapter's establishment at Vanderbilt, is given below:

Class of 1895.

R. L. Lund,	Ben Childers,
C. P. Williams,	J. Y. Bayliss,
M. C. Ketchum,	H. J. Livingston,
W. K. Matthews,	Miss Gertrude Jones.

Class of 1896.

W. H. Johnson,	J. W. Hanner,
E. R. Smith,	Campbell Bonner,
L. J. Loventhal,	C. R. Baskervill,
Cummins Ratcliffe,	T. H. Brewer,
C. E. Dunbar,	H. F. Crenshaw,
E. M. Rankin,	Miss Mabelle Flippin,
Miss Jean Courtney,	Miss Minnie E. Keiser.

Class of 1897.

S. H. Werlein,	W. D. Strayhorn,
C. E. Hawkins,	G. J. Nunn.

Class of 1898.

J. M. Williams,	Oscar Teague.
Miss Marion Kirkland,	

Class of 1899.

W. M. Patterson,	H. J. Daily,
W. F. Bradshaw,	W. B. Long,
W. J. Howard,	W. M. Bush.

Class of 1900.

John Bell Tansil.

Class of 1901.

Thomas Motlow,	J. G. Winston.
Herbert Gannaway,	

Class of 1902.

G. C. Scoggin,	George B. Baskervill,
Miss Daisy Hemphill,	Miss Martha M. Maney.
Miss Amelia McT. Baskervill,	

APPLICATION FOR A Φ B K CHARTER.

After seven years of existence at Vanderbilt, during which time it was clearly proved that the permanency of a scholarship society was assured, the following letter was sent to the leading colleges of the country:

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Jan. 1, 1901.

My Dear Prof. —: I write to ask the indorsement of the Chapter of — for the establishment of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Vanderbilt University. For six years there has existed a scholastic society (Alpha Theta Phi), modeled in every respect after Phi Beta Kappa, eligibility being determined solely by high standing. . . . As our application, with indorsements, must be in the hands of the Senate at least six months before the meeting of the National Council next September, I ask that your Chapter take as speedy action as possible.

H. C. TOLMAN,
Phi Beta Kappa (Yale).

We quote from the provision of the Constitution of Phi Beta Kappa respecting new charters: "VI. Application for charters shall, in all cases, be made to the Senate at least six months before the meeting of the National Council; the Senate shall at once notify all the Chapters of such applications, and such applications shall be reported to the National Council, with the recommendation of the Senate, at the next meeting of the Council, and shall be passed upon by the Council, which shall have exclusive power to grant charters. But no charters shall be issued without the consent of delegations representing a majority of the Chapters." Furthermore, the By-Laws require that all applications for future Chapters shall have the indorsement of at least five existing Chapters prior to presentation to the Senate.

The replies to the letter cited above were cordial, and in nearly every case favorable. Several of the colleges stated that they could not take action until the June meeting of their Chapter, which date would be too late to meet the requirements of the Senate. Indorsements were received from:

Boston University,	Rutgers College,
University of California,	Swarthmore College,
Colgate University,	Syracuse University,
Hobart College,	Wabash College,
State University of Iowa,	Wesleyan University,
University of Kansas,	University of Wisconsin,
University of Nebraska,	Yale University.

Vanderbilt's application, which is cited below, was forwarded in the early part of February, together with a copy of the regulations for eligibility which we should adopt. These regulations are in accord with what has been the spirit of Phi Beta Kappa since its foundation.

To the Senate, Phi Beta Kappa.

Gentlemen: Vanderbilt University has the honor to make application, through you, to the National Council for the establishment of a Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at this institution.

There has existed here for several years a scholastic society, eligibility to which is conditioned on attaining at least an average grade of eighty-six per cent for the first two years and a half of the college course. The society has received application for its extension, but such application has been refused, since from its inception its sole purpose has been to work toward obtaining a charter of Phi Beta Kappa by showing that the standard of Phi Beta Kappa could be securely maintained. In case a charter of Phi Beta Kappa be granted to Vanderbilt University, our regulations regarding membership eligibility would be as follows :

(1) Members will be elected solely from the Academic Department, where Latin and Greek, or Latin and a modern language, are required.

(2) The scholastic standard for eligibility will be eighty-six per cent, which, according to our system of marking, will restrict membership to one-tenth of each class.

(3) The time of election will be at the end of the Junior year. Another opportunity for election will be afforded at the end of the

Senior year, in case the record of the last year has raised the student's average grade for his entire four years to the required standard.

(4) No person will be elected to honorary membership.

HERBERT CUSHING TOLMAN, Φ B K (Yale),
Professor of Greek, Vanderbilt University;

HIRAM ALBERT VANCE, Φ B K (Hamilton),
Professor of the English Language, University of Nashville;

JAMES HAMPTON KIRKLAND,
Chancellor of Vanderbilt University.

On March 5, 1901, a letter was received from Prof. E. B. Parsons, Williams College, Secretary of the United Chapters, which is given in full:

WILLIAMS COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTOWN, MASS., }
March 2, 1901.

My Dear Prof. Tolman: It gives me pleasure to say that today, by unanimous vote of the Senate, your University was recommended to the National Council for a charter of Phi Beta Kappa. The Council will meet at Saratoga, N. Y., September 12, 1901.

With salutations and congratulations to yourself and your Faculty, cordially yours,

E. B. PARSONS,
Secretary Phi Beta Kappa.

Next came the announcement that the National Council, at its triennial meeting, had voted to receive Vanderbilt into the old and honored brotherhood of Phi Beta Kappa, a brotherhood of scholars which numbers twenty-seven thousand members. The official notification authorizing the establishment of a chapter at Vanderbilt is dated October 23, 1901.

Herbert Cushing Tolman and Hiram Albert Vance.

Dear Brothers in Phi Beta Kappa:

I take pleasure in forwarding to you by this mail, in registered package, the Charter for which you petitioned, and which the National Council of the United Chapters, in triennial session at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on September 12 last, duly granted. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the United Chapters and a model Constitution for such new Chapter of the form prescribed by the National Council, are also included. With these

documents you are fully authorized and empowered to institute the new Chapter in such manner as may commend itself to you.

When you have completed the organization of the new Chapter you will, I trust, transmit to me an account of the proceedings of your foundation meeting, a list of the members initiated, and the officers chosen, and such other information as you may deem of general interest to the fraternity.

The confident hope and trust of the United Chapters is hereby expressed that this Chapter, under your fostering care and wise guidance, will in its membership maintain that high standard of character and attainment which has characterized the membership of the Society in a long past, and which has rendered honorable everywhere the appellation of Phi Beta Kappa.

Sincerely and fraternally yours, OSCAR M. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the United Chapters.

PHI BETA KAPPA.

The Alpha of Alabama existed in early days, but it was for many years defunct. Later the Alpha of Alabama was revived and recognized by the National Council in 1913.

A list of existing Chapters up to the year 1901 (the date of the foundation of the Vanderbilt Chapter), arranged in chronological order, is as follows:

William and Mary College, Va., December 5, 1776; Yale University, 1780; Harvard University, 1780; Dartmouth, 1787; Union University, 1817; Bowdoin College, 1824; Brown University, 1830; Trinity College, 1845; Wesleyan University, 1845; Western Reserve, 1847; University of Vermont, 1848; Amherst, 1853; Kenyon, 1858; New York University, 1858; Marietta College, 1860; Williams College, 1864; College of the City of New York, 1867; Columbia University, 1868; Middlebury College, 1868; Hamilton College, 1869; Rutgers College, 1869; Hobart College, 1871; Colgate University, 1875; Cornell University, 1882; Rochester University, 1886; Lehigh University, 1886; Dickinson College, 1886; Lafayette College, 1889; DePauw University, 1889; Northwestern University, 1889; Tufts College, 1892; University of Pennsylvania, 1892; University of Minnesota, 1892; Swarthmore College, 1895; Johns Hopkins

University, 1895; Syracuse University, 1895; Colby University, 1895; University of Iowa, 1895; University of Nebraska, 1895; Boston University, 1898; University of Chicago, 1898; University of California, 1898; Haverford College, 1898; University of Cincinnati, 1898; Princeton University, 1898; Wabash College, 1898; St. Lawrence University, 1898; Vassar College, 1898; University of Wisconsin, 1898; Allegheny College, 1901; University of Missouri, 1901; Vanderbilt University, 1901.

A brief list of eminent men who were members of Phi Beta Kappa would embrace such names as Chief Justice John Marshall, James D. Dana, Jeremiah Day, Elias Loomis, W. W. Phelps, Noah Porter, Benjamin Silliman, Theodore Dwight Woolsey, Charles Francis Adams, John Quincy Adams, George Bancroft, Phillips Brooks, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Edward Everett, Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Russell Lowell, William H. Prescott, Charles Sumner, Ezra Abbot, Jacob Abbott, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Henry W. Longfellow, Franklin Pierce, Horace Mann, Rufus Choate, Daniel Webster, Chester A. Arthur, William Cullen Bryant, James A. Garfield, Mark Hopkins, William Dwight Whitney.

Notable Phi Beta Kappa orations have been delivered by Edward Everett, Emerson, Peabody, Sumner, Beecher, Woolsey, Storrs, Porter, Phillips; and poems have been recited by Bryant, Holmes, Emerson, and Longfellow.

"In the interesting record published by President Tyler," says Prof. Parsons in his "Catalogue of the United Chapters," "are the names and personal sketches of the half hundred members of the first Phi Beta Kappa. They were men who had an active share in the stirring affairs of the Revolution, and in camp and legislative hall performed their parts in the contest for freedom. Nearly all of the fifty were in the Continental army; seventeen were in the State Legislature, most of them for several terms; eight were members of the convention which ratified the Federal Constitution; five were members of the national House of Representatives, and two of the national Senate. The State Convention of 1788 and the Legislatures of 1783 to 1787 could readily hold Phi Beta Kappa meetings, as a considerable number of

July 30th 1800.

The Alpha convened, and attended to the usual exercises, and voted that the seal prepared by Brother Jun. Boyce, be purchased by the Society, at the price of seven dollars.

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August 14th 1800.

The Alpha convened, and exercises not being prepared, the Brothers attempted to make a further election from the Junior Class, but came to no determination before they were called to prayers; the Society was then adjourned until tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Dan. Webster. Sec. p. t.



the Society were always present. Some of the men became leaders in national affairs: Heath, the first President of the Society, was in the Legislature when barely twenty-two, and ten years later in Congress; Archibald Stuart, member of both Houses, presidential elector and judge, a leading man of the South till his death; Bickley was Clerk of the Convention of 1788, as afterwards he was of Congress; Bushrod Washington, the favorite nephew of President Washington, and the inheritor of Mount Vernon, was an Associate Justice of the United States; Short, the second President of the Society, was Secretary of Legation in France when Jefferson was the Minister, and afterwards was himself an eminent diplomatist; the names of Cabel and Clements, Fitzhugh and Hardy, Mason and Madison and Lee, were well known in Virginia affairs. Perhaps the most widely known member of the original fifty was John Marshall, whose record as lawyer, legislator, and Chief Justice is a part of national story."

Mr. George Birbeck Hill, in his book "Harvard College, by an Oxonian," fitly describes the Phi Beta Kappa Society as "the aristocracy in a democratic country," and that is what Phi Beta Kappa has ever stood for; not the aristocracy of birth or wealth, but the true American aristocracy of scholarship and character. Over one hundred years ago the Secretary of the Harvard Chapter wrote: "I conceive that the institution of the Phi Beta Kappa will have a happy tendency to destroy prejudices that too frequently subsist between different universities, and make them act on a more liberal principle, and seek the mutual advantage of the several societies with which they may by their institution be connected."

THE Φ B K KEY THE BADGE OF THE SCHOLAR.

Admission to the Society is not only a mark of honor which the college bestows upon its most worthy sons, but it entitles the member to the privileges of that Fraternity of Scholars which is coextensive with the United States. Of thirteen colleges applying for a charter at the 1901 meeting of the National Council, Vanderbilt was one of three which were successful. Unless Johns Hopkins be classed as a Southern institution, Vanderbilt University became the first

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college in the South to receive a charter from the United Chapters.

THE FIRST MEETING.

The first meeting of Phi Beta Kappa in Vanderbilt University was held November 5, 1901. The order of business was as follows: (1) Calling to Order; (2) Prayer (Bishop Hargrove); (3) Reading of Official Notification of Action of National Council; (4) Reading of Charter; (5) Short History of the United Chapters; (6) Reading of the Constitution; (7) Initiation of Members; (8) Adoption of By-Laws; (9) Election of Officers.

THE CHARTER.

TO HERBERT CUSHING TOLMAN AND HIRAM ALBERT VANCE, Brethren of the *Phi Beta Kappa*—GREETING:

WHEREAS the National Council of the United Chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa Society has by resolution duly adopted on the 12th day of September, 1901, decreed the establishment of a Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa in connection with Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tennessee, and has directed the Senate by the President and Secretary to issue a charter in the name of the National Council:—Now, therefore, by virtue of the aforesaid act of the Council and the authority delegated to us, we do hereby incorporate and establish you and such others as you may hereafter elect and associate with yourselves, in conformity to the law of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, into a separate and subordinate branch of said society to be known and called the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa in the State of Tennessee; hereby granting unto you and your successors all the powers, privileges, and benefits thereunto appertaining, in as full and ample a measure as the brethren of the other and existing chapters enjoy; at the same time enjoining upon you in the organization and conduct of the new chapter, and as a condition upon which this charter is granted, strict compliance with the Constitution of the United Chapters and the Model Constitution herewith transmitted to you.

In witness whereof the said Senate has caused the seal of the United Chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa to be affixed hereto, with the signatures of the President and the Secretary.

J. A. DE REMER, *President*;

OSCAR M. VOORHEES, *Secretary*.

CHARTER OF PHI BETA KAPPA



UNITED CHAPTERS.

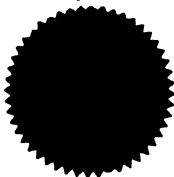
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*Herbert Cushing Johnson and
Hiram Albert Vance*

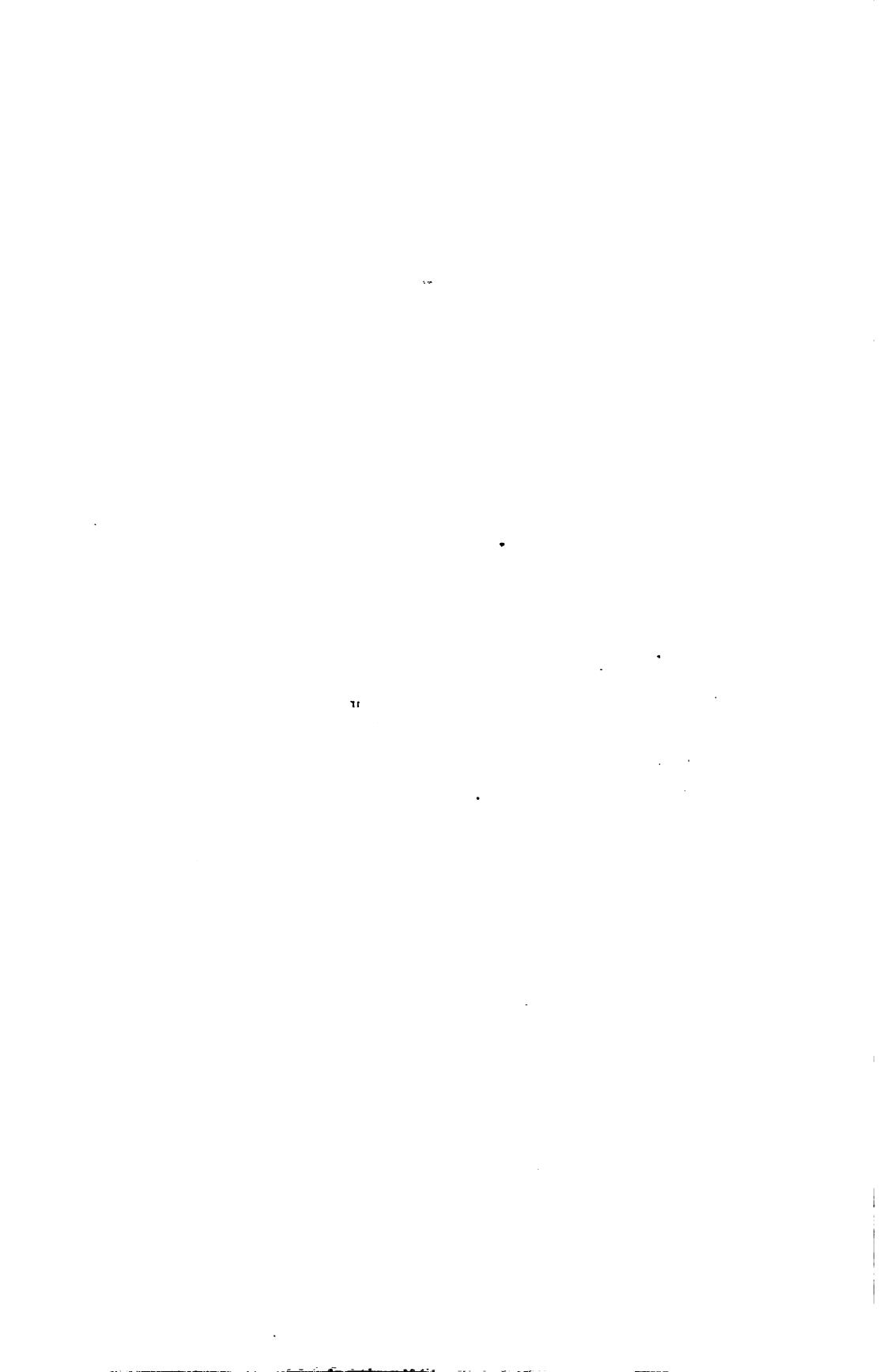
Brethren of the Phi Beta Kappa—GREETING

WHEREAS the National Council of the United Chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa Society has by resolution duly adopted on the 12th day of September, 1901 decreed the establishment of a Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa in connection with Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee and has directed the Senate by the President and Secretary to issue a charter in the name of the National Council:—Now, therefore, by virtue of the aforesaid act of the Council and the authority delegated to us, we do hereby incorporate and establish you and such others as you may hereafter elect and associate with yourselves, in conformity to the law of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, into a separate and subordinate branch of said society to be known and called the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa in the state of Tennessee; hereby granting unto you and your successors all the powers, privileges, and benefits thereunto appertaining, in as full and ample a measure as the brethren of the other and existing chapters enjoy, at the same time enjoining upon you in the organization and conduct of the new chapter, and as a condition upon which this charter is granted, strict compliance with the Constitution of the United Chapters and the Model Constitution herewith transmitted to you.

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Lyde Remier
PRESIDENT
Oscar M. Voorhees
SECRETARY



THE ALPHA OF TENNESSEE.

Drs. Tolman and Vance received into membership of the Vanderbilt University Chapter (1) their brethren of Phi Beta Kappa at that date connected with the University, to-wit: Bishop Robert Kennon Hargrove, Φ B K (University of Alabama), Bishop Eugene Russell Hendrix, Φ B K (Wesleyan, Conn.), Professor William James Vaughn, Φ B K (University of Alabama), Professor Leonidas Chalmers Glenn, Φ B K (Johns Hopkins), Professor Timothy Cloran, Φ B K (Western Reserve), Elliot W. Kirk, Φ B K (Wabash). By virtue of the authority delegated to them by the Senate, Drs. Tolman and Vance associated with themselves in the establishment of the Chapter (2) the Chancellor of the University, Dr. James Hampton Kirkland, and the graduate and student members of that Vanderbilt scholarship society ($A \odot \Phi$) described in the application to the Senate. On the initiation of its members into Φ B K, the $A \odot \Phi$ scholarship society at Vanderbilt ceased to exist.

As a graduate of Vanderbilt University who attained in undergraduate years a grade of high standard, and by virtue of his graduate work of distinction, John Thomas McGill, '79, Ph.D., was elected to membership under the provision of the charter constitution that members may be elected "from those graduates of said college whose postgraduate work entitles them to such honor."

The members of the Senior class ('02) who had attained an average grade of 86 per cent during the three years of their college course just passed had the unique honor of being the first Senior class of Vanderbilt University to be admitted in their undergraduate days to the privileges of Phi Beta Kappa.

THE PUBLIC FOUNDATION MEETING.

The Public Foundation Meeting of the Vanderbilt Chapter was celebrated in the University Chapel December 5, 1901, a date which coincided with the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Society. An elaborate programme was rendered, which is printed in full.

Vanderbilt Chapter.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
HISTORIC SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

PHI BETA KAPPA

AND

THE PUBLIC FOUNDATION MEETING OF THE VANDERBILT CHAPTER

PROGRAM

PRAYER BY THE REVEREND PROFESSOR J. H. STEVENSON,
PH.D.

HYMN: "O GOD. BENEATH THY GUIDING HAND"

O God, beneath thy guiding hand,
Our exiled fathers crossed the sea;
And when they trod the wintry strand,
With prayer and Psalm they worshiped thee.
Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer.
Thy blessing came; and still its power
Shall onward through all ages bear
The memory of that holy hour.
Laws, freedom, truth, and faith in God
Came with those exiles o'er the waves;
And where their pilgrim feet have trod,
The God they trusted guards their graves.
And here thy name, O God of love,
Their children's children shall adore,
Till these eternal hills remove,
And spring adorns the earth no more.

READING OF THE CHARTER FOR THE ALPHA OF TENNESSEE
BY HERBERT CUSHING TOLMAN, PH.D., D.D., PHI
BETA KAPPA, YALE, PROFESSOR OF GREEK, VANDER-
BILT UNIVERSITY

MALE CHORUS, FESTIVAL MARCH

Conductor, MR. JOHN ASHFORD	Accompanist, MRS. E. L. ASHFORD
MR. JAMES T. CAMP	MR. A. J. MORGAN
MR. C. L. CHILTON	MR. E. K. ODELL
MR. R. T. E. CORNELIUS	MR. E. L. PEERMAN
MR. GLENN FLINN	MR. ERSKINE REED
MR. WILLIAM GANDERTON	PROF. CHARLES W. STARR
MR. C. C. GREEN	MR. CARL F. STOUGH
MR. W. G. HENRY	MR. J. PAUL TYLER
MR. ELLIOT W. KIRK	MR. F. T. WELBURN
MR. ROBERT LYLE	MR. S. K. WELBURN
MR. CHARLES S. MARTIN	MR. WALTER YARBROUGH

PHI BETA KAPPA AT WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, VIRGINIA, BY WILLIAM ROBERTSON GARRETT, PH.D., PHI BETA KAPPA, WILLIAM AND MARY, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE

THE UNITED CHAPTERS, BY HIRAM ALBERT VANCE, PH.D., PHI BETA KAPPA, HAMILTON, PROFESSOR OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE, UNIVERSITY OF NASHVILLE

TRIO FOR VIOLINS: DEDICATION MUSIC COMPOSED BY MESSRS. GUEST AND SMITH FOR THE FOUNDATION MEETING OF THE PHI BETA KAPPA AT VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

[The three violin parts represent the three original Alphas:
William and Mary, Yale, Harvard]

MR. ALFRED E. HOWELL

MR. J. HOUGH GUEST

MR. GEORGE SMITH

PHI BETA KAPPA AT VANDERBILT, BY CHANCELLOR JAMES HAMPTON KIRKLAND, PH.D., LL.D., PHI BETA KAPPA, VANDERBILT

MALE CHORUS: HORACE, ODE I. 22

Integer vitae scelerisque purus
Non eget Mauris jaculis neque arcu
Nec venenatis gravida sagittis,
Fusce, phareta,
Sive per syrtes, iter aestuosas
Sive facturus per inhospitalem
Caucasum vel quae loca fabulosus
Lambit Hydaspes.

Namque me silva lupus in Sabina,
Dum meam canto Lalagen et ultra
Terminum curis vagor expeditis,
Fugit inermem,
Quale portentum neque militaris
Daunias latis alit aesculetis,
Nec Jubae tellus generat, leonum
Arida nutrix.

BENEDICTION BY BISHOP O. P. FITZGERALD, D.D.

Nine American colleges were represented on this occasion, while the Phi Beta Kappa procession, arrayed in academic cap, gown, and hood, numbered nineteen. Among the letters of congratulation received two are quoted here, the former because it brings cordial fraternal greeting from the distant North to our Southern Chapter, the latter because it comes from a college of our own State with which Vanderbilt every year contends for athletic honors, but which in the higher sphere of scholarship and education is of one heart and hand with us.

DEPARTMENT OF
MODERN GOVERNMENT AND
INTERNATIONAL LAW.

{ AMHERST COLLEGE,
AMHERST, MASS., Dec. 2, 1901.

Herbert Cushing Tolman, Ph.D., D.D., Nashville, Tenn.

My Dear Sir: Please accept my thanks for the programme of the forthcoming establishment of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Vanderbilt University. In no way could the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary be more worthily celebrated. The Beta of Massachusetts congratulates the Fraternity on the accession of the Alpha of Tennessee, to which it extends its warm fraternal greetings and its best wishes.

Fraternally yours,

EDWIN A. GROSVENOR.
President of the Beta of Massachusetts

{ UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH,
SEWANEE, TENN., December 4, 1901.

Prof. H. C. Tolman, Ph.D., D.D., Vanderbilt Campus, Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir: I acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of your most kind invitation to attend the Phi Beta Kappa exercises to be held in your University Chapel, and regret that the accumulation of work incident to our closing year will prevent me from being present. Meanwhile pray allow me to congratulate your foundation upon the entrance into its life of this noble organization which I hope may sooner or later come to us, and, believe me, with renewed expressions of appreciation,

Sincerely yours,

B. J. RAMAGE.

**EXTRACTS FROM THE ORIGINAL Φ B K MINUTES
WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, 1776-1781.**

On Thursday, the 5th of December, in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and the first of the commonwealth, a happy spirit and resolution of attaining the important ends of society entering the minds of John Heath, Thomas Smith, Richard Booker, Armstead Smith, and John Jones, and afterwards seconded by others, prevailed, and was accordingly ratified.

And for the better establishment and sanctitude of our unanimity, a square silver medal was agreed on and instituted, engraved on the one side with S. P., the initials of the Latin S—P—, and on the other, agreeable to the former, with the Greek initials of Φ B K, and an index imparting a philosophical design, extended to the three stars, a part of the planetary orb, distinguished.



THE SILVER Φ B K MEDAL OF 1776.

The “oath of fidelity” reads:

I, A. B., do swear on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, or otherwise, as calling the Supreme Being to attest this my oath, declaring that I will, with all my possible efforts, endeavor to prove true, just, and deeply attached to this our growing fraternity; in keeping, holding, and preserving all secrets that pertain to my duty, and for the promotion and advancement of its internal welfare.

March 1, 1777.

Resolved: 1. That in every design or attempt, whether great or small, we ought to invoke the Deity, by some private sacrifice or devotion, for a fraternal prosperity.

3. That every member, after being properly initiated, shall be obliged to furnish himself with a medal, wholly corresponding with those of the Fraternity.

10. That for the encouragement of any new invention of arts and sciences, some premium be allowed from the public treasury.

11. That six members shall be the fewest sufficient for the execution of business.

16. That the President be invested with the prerogative of convening the members of this fraternity, when he shall deem it expedient.

22. That no member shall be expelled without the unanimous concurrence of the Society.

23. That every person, after being initiated, pay into the public treasury the sum of 6s.

August 22, 1778.

Resolved: That, as the price of initiation hitherto paid is inadequate to the purpose, it be augmented to five dollars.

May 4, 1779.

It being suggested that it might tend to promote the designs of this Institution and redound to the honor and advantage thereof at the same time, that others more remote or distant will be attached thereto.

Resolved: That leave be given to prepare the form or ordinance of a charter party, to be intrusted with such two or more brothers of the Φ B K as to a general meeting shall, on due application for the same, be thought to merit such a trust; with delegated power in the plan and principles therein laid down, to constitute, establish, and initiate a fraternity correspondent to this, and that a committee be appointed of Mr. President, Mr. Stuart, and Mr. Beckley to prepare a draft of the same and report at next meeting.

June 27, 1779.

Resolved: That, as the price of initiation hitherto paid is inadequate to the purpose, it be augmented to ten dollars.

At a Meeting called by the President Decem: 9. 1781
 Wth President leaving the Chair called Wth Stewart to the
 same. The Clerk being absent Mr. Hunt is appointed Clerk
 pro tempore.
 Whereas this Society is desirous that the ΦΒΚ should be ex-
 tended to each of the United States
 Resolved that a warrant be granted to our Brother
 Wth Elisha Carmeli for establishing a Meeting of the same
 in the College of New Haven in Connecticut, to be of the
 same Rank, to have the same Privileges, and to enjoy the
 same Privileges with that which he is empowered to
 do in the University of Cambridge. Resolved that
 the adjournment take place

Wth Stewart

Through the kindness of Hon. John De Witt Warner, from his article "ΦΒΚ the Oldest Greek Letter Fraternity," in the ΔΚΕ Quarterly, 1887.

Facsimile of the minutes of the meeting which voted the Yale Chapter of ΦΒΚ, later designated the Alpha of Connecticut. In April, 1781, there were initiated Ezra Stiles, Jr., Samuel Newell, Reuben Parmelee, Linde Lord.

Several months after this the Harvard Chapter was organized.

July 31, 1779.

Mr. Elijah Parmale is recommended as a worthy member of this Society, and on a ballot taken he is unanimously elected and initiated in due form.

December 4, 1779.

Petition of Mr. Parmalie for a Charter Party to institute a branch of this Society at Cambridge, in Massachusetts, granted. To be called *Επιστολον*.

December 9, 1779.

Mr. President, leaving the chair, called Mr. Stuart to the same. The Clerk being absent, Mr. Brent is appointed *pro tempore*.

Whereas this Society is desirous that the Φ Β Κ should be extended to each of the United States ;

Resolved: That a second charter be granted to our brother, Mr. Elisha Parmele, for establishing a meeting of the same in the college of New Haven, in Connecticut, to be of the same rank, to have the same power, and to enjoy the same privileges with that which he is empowered to fix in the University of Cambridge. To be called the *Ζῆτρα*.

An adjournment took place.

W. SHORT, *President*.

1781. On Saturday, the 6th of January, a meeting of Φ Β Κ was called for the purpose of securing the papers of the Society during the confusion of the times, and the present dissolution which threatens the University.

The members who attended were William Short, Daniel C. Brent, Spencer Roane, Peyton Short, and Landon Cabell. They, thinking it most advisable that the papers should not be removed, determined to deliver them sealed into the hands of the College Steward, to remain with him until the desirable event of the Society's resurrection. And this deposit they make in the sure and certain hope that the Fraternity will one day rise to life everlasting and glory immortal.

The original records of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and brief personal sketches of the first fifty members were edited by President Lyon G. Tyler in the William and Mary College *Quarterly*, April, 1896.

THE CIPHER LETTER.

This letter is recorded as "truely decyphered" by Enos Bronson. We find in the Yale Catalogue the name of Enos Bronson, Φ B K, 1798. In the following key to the Cipher the letters of the upper row interchange with those of the lower, and *vice versa*. For the sake of convenience we have changed the order of the groups as given in the original table published in the Catalogue of the Harvard Chapter, 1912, p. 97.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	R	S
U	T	M	L	Z	O	Y	P	W	V	Q	N	X

CIPHER LETTER TRANSCRIBED.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, *March 23d, 1782.*

No. 1.

Yzrbdzczr:

Gentlemen;

Iz buqz bpwx zundwzxb fhfnbarwbz bf wrofnz gfa bpuz uynzzutdg bf u

We take this earliest opportunity to inform you that agreeably to a mpunbnzn onfc lwdwucxtanyp bpz Φ B K Xfmwzbg iux zxbutdwpxzl ub bpwx charter from Williamsburg the Φ B K Society was established at this Arwjznxwbz wr bpz cfrbp fo Vadg duxb, tu (sic) bpz rucz fo bpz $\Lambda\phi\alpha$ fo University in the month of July last, ba (by) the name of the $\Lambda\phi\alpha$ of Cuxxumpaxzbbx.

Massachusetts.

Fan zunrzbz lzxwnz bf mpznwpx bpfzx xzxlx fo onwzrlxpwh, udnzulg

Our earnest desire to cherish those seeds of friendship, already hdurbzl, tu (sic) bpz cabaud mfccarwmubwfr fo yffl foowmzr pux zryuyzl planted, ba (by) the mutual communication of good offices has engaged ax, bpfayp u gfaryzn xfmwzbg, bf uxq fo gfa bpz oujfn, url wrjwbz gfa bf us, though a younger society, to ask of you the favor, and invite you to bpz uljurbuyzx fo u dwbnung mfnzxhfrlrmz. the advantages of a literary correspondence.

Ux iz pujz bpz wrbnznxb fo bpz bif Arwjznxwbwzx, ux izdd ux bpuz fo bpz

As we have the interest of the two Universities, as well as that of the znfbpznx fo bpz Φ B K wr jwzi, iz iwxp gfa bf mfccarwmubz ipubzjzn manw-brothers of the Φ B K in view, we wish you to communicate whatever curifax, fn wchfnburb wr bpz dwbnung iug, cug oudd iwbpwr gfan ftxznjubwfr.—ous, or important in the literary way, may fall within your observation.—Iz iwbp hdzuxanz urbwmmhubz bpz puhhg zcadubwfr, ipwmp caxb rzmzx—We with pleasure anticipate the happy emulation, which must necessarily arise in either sister, when she shall thus view the superior vnumzx url wchnfjzcrbx fo bpz fbpzn. Fan dwbbdz xfmwzbg pznz wx ub graces and improvements of the other. Our little society here is at

hnzzrb wr u jzng ofdanwpxwry xubuz. Bpz wehnfjzczrbx, lpwmp uhhzun
present in a very flourishing state. The improvements, which appear
wr zjzng czzbwry (url fan czzbwryx unz onzkazrb) ywjz ax bpz pwypzn xub-
in every meeting (and our meetings are frequent) give us the higher sat-
wxoumbwfr, ux lz ourmg bpznz unz qwrlnzl zhwnwbx bpnfayp bpz Mfrbw-
isfaction, as we fancy there are kindred spirits through the Conti-
rzb ipf tzpfdl bpzc lwbpfab ozzdwry bpz dzuxb zcfbwfrx fo zrijg.
ment who behold them without feeling the least emotions of envy.

Iz xpudd lwbp wehubwzrmz luwb gfan urxlzn, ipwdz iz nzcuwf gfan lz-
We shall with impatience wait your answer, while we remain your de-
jfbzl onwzrlx url tnzbpnr.
voted friends and brethren.

Bpz tnfbpznx fo bpz Alpha fo Cuxxumpaxzbbx.
The brothers of the Alpha of Massachusetts.

SAMUEL KENDALL, President.

P. S. Iz iwxp gfa ifadl ywjz ax udd bpz wrofnucubwfr gfa mur nzxhzm-
We wish you would give us all the information you can respect-
wry bpz xfmwzbg ub Iwddwucxtanyp.
ing the society at Williamsburgh.

THE UNITED CHAPTERS.

The Society of Scholars was brought into closer fellowship by the movement inaugurated by Harvard in 1881, which resulted in the Constitution of the United Chapters. The Chapters, arranged by States, are as follows:

Alpha of Maine (Bowdoin).
Beta of Maine (Colby).
Alpha of New Hampshire (Dartmouth).
Alpha of Vermont (University of Vermont).
Beta of Vermont (Middlebury).
Alpha of Massachusetts (Harvard).
Beta of Massachusetts (Amherst).
Gamma of Massachusetts (Williams).
Delta of Massachusetts (Tufts).
Epsilon of Massachusetts (Boston).
Zeta of Massachusetts (Smith College).
Eta of Massachusetts (Wellesley College).
Theta of Massachusetts (Mount Holyoke College).
Iota of Massachusetts (Radcliffe College).
Alpha of Rhode Island (Brown).
Alpha of Connecticut (Yale).
Beta of Connecticut (Trinity).
Gamma of Connecticut (Wesleyan).
Alpha of New York (Union).
Beta of New York (University of City of New York).
Gamma of New York (College of City of New York).
Delta of New York (Columbia).
Epsilon of New York (Hamilton).
Zeta of New York (Hobart).
Eta of New York (Colgate).
Theta of New York (Cornell).
Iota of New York (Rochester).
Kappa of New York (Syracuse).
Lambda of New York (St. Lawrence).
Mu of New York (Vassar).
Alpha of New Jersey (Rutgers).
Beta of New Jersey (Princeton).

Alpha of Pennsylvania (Dickinson).
Beta of Pennsylvania (Lehigh).
Gamma of Pennsylvania (Lafayette).
Delta of Pennsylvania (University of Pennsylvania).
Epsilon of Pennsylvania (Swarthmore).
Zeta of Pennsylvania (Haverford).
Eta of Pennsylvania (Allegheny).
Theta of Pennsylvania (Franklin and Marshall).
Alpha of Maryland (Johns Hopkins).
Beta of Maryland (Goucher).
Alpha of Virginia (William and Mary).
Beta of Virginia (University of Virginia).
Gamma of Virginia (Washington and Lee).
Alpha of West Virginia (University of West Virginia).
Alpha of Ohio (Western Reserve).
Beta of Ohio (Kenyon).
Gamma of Ohio (Marietta).
Delta of Ohio (University of Cincinnati).
Epsilon of Ohio (Ohio State University).
Zeta of Ohio (Oberlin).
Eta of Ohio (Ohio Wesleyan).
Theta of Ohio (Denison).
Iota of Ohio (Miami).
Alpha of Indiana (De Pauw).
Beta of Indiana (Wabash).
Gamma of Indiana (University of Indiana).
Alpha of Illinois (Northwestern).
Beta of Illinois (University of Chicago).
Gamma of Illinois (University of Illinois).
Alpha of Tennessee (Vanderbilt).
Alpha of North Carolina (University of North Carolina).
Alpha of Alabama (University of Alabama).
Alpha of Georgia (University of Georgia).
Alpha of Michigan (University of Michigan).
Alpha of Wisconsin (University of Wisconsin).
Beta of Wisconsin (Beloit).
Gamma of Wisconsin (Lawrence).
Alpha of Minnesota (University of Minnesota).
Beta of Minnesota (Carleton).
Alpha of Iowa (University of Iowa).

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Beta of Iowa (Grinnell).
Alpha of Missouri (University of Missouri).
Beta of Missouri (Washington).
Alpha of Nebraska (University of Nebraska).
Alpha of Kansas (University of Kansas).
Alpha of Colorado (University of Colorado).
Beta of Colorado (Colorado College).
Alpha of North Dakota (University of North Dakota).
Alpha of California (University of California).
Beta of California (Leland Stanford University).
Gamma of California (Pomona).
Alpha of Louisiana (Tulane).
Alpha of Texas (University of Texas).
Alpha of Washington (University of Washington).

The General Catalogue of the United Chapters, with personal data of the members, is compiled by Professor E. B. Parsons, Williams College.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE UNITED CHAPTERS.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

COMPOSITION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The National Council of the Phi Beta Kappa Society shall consist of the Senators hereinafter spoken of, and of delegates from the several Chapters of the Society. Each Chapter shall be entitled to send three delegates, who shall be graduates of at least five years' standing and members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, but not necessarily of the Chapter by which they are chosen.

ARTICLE II.

THE SENATE.

The Senate shall originally consist of twenty Senators, chosen by the delegates at the first session of the National Council, from the Society at large. These shall be divided into two classes, whose terms of office shall expire at the adjournment of alternate regular sessions of the National Council. At every subsequent regular session the places of the outgoing class shall be filled by election as follows: On the day preceding the first day of each regular session of the National Council the Senate shall meet, and shall nominate fifteen candidates in addition to the members of the outgoing class for the ten vacant seats, and also two candidates for the unexpired term of each Senator who may have died or resigned since the last regular session. Other persons not nominated by the Senate may be presented as candidates at the time of the election. Of every ten members whose term of office shall expire, one may be elected by the Council Senator for life. In every election of Senators a majority of the votes cast shall be required to elect, and in such elections the outgoing Senators shall have no vote. The Senate may fill vacancies in its own body till the next meeting of the National Council.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The officers of the National Council shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such others as may be found necessary from time to time. The President shall be chosen from among the Senators.

ARTICLE IV.

SESSIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL.

The National Council shall meet every third year at such place and time as shall have been determined by the officers of the United Chapters, and shall proceed at once to the election first of its officers and next of the Senators. The National Council shall make such rules as may be found necessary for the carrying out of any provision of this Constitution.

ARTICLE V.

THE SENATE AND ITS FUNCTIONS.

During the sessions of the National Council the Senate shall have no separate existence, but its members shall take their places with the delegates as members of the National Council, voting with the delegates, as well upon all other matters as upon the election of officers and Senators, except as provided in Article II. When the National Council is not in session the Senate shall constitute an independent body, charged with the duty of representing the Phi Beta Kappa Society and speaking in its name, and exercising, in addition, the functions of a permanent Executive Committee of the National Council. It shall hold its meetings at such times and places as it shall determine, being first called together by that Senator who at the original election of the Senate shall have been elected by the largest number of votes. It shall recommend candidates for election as Senators. It shall also have power to call an extra session of the National Council. It shall furthermore prepare and recommend to the consideration of the National Council such matters as it may deem proper. It shall transmit its lists of candidates and of matters recommended for discussion, by the hands of the Secretary, to the presiding officers of the National Council, immediately upon its organization being completed. It shall also transmit, in the same manner, to

the National Council a report of its doings between the sessions of the Council. Nothing herein shall be so construed as to derogate from the right of the National Council to appoint committees to sit between sessions, independently of the Senate, and to report at the next session.

ARTICLE VI.

NEW CHARTERS.

Applications for charters shall in all cases be made to the Senate at least six months before the regular session of the National Council; the Senate shall at once notify all the Chapters of such applications, and such applications shall be reported to the National Council, with the recommendation of the Senate, at the next meeting of the Council, and shall be passed upon by the Council, which shall have exclusive power to grant charters. But no charters shall be issued without the consent of delegations representing the majority of the Chapters.

ARTICLE VII.

BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER.

The National Council, at any of its sessions, and the Senate, at any time, may respectively make such by-laws and rules of order as may be thought expedient for their use, provided the same be not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Constitution. A quorum of the National Council shall consist of delegates from a majority of the Chapters, and not fewer than three Senators; the Senate shall determine the number which shall constitute its quorum. (The present number is five.)

ARTICLE VIII.

RIGHTS OF CHAPTERS.

Nothing contained in this Constitution shall be construed as empowering the Senate or the National Council to restrict or abridge the rights or privileges now exercised by existing Chapters, except as expressly provided herein.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENTS TO THIS CONSTITUTION.

No change shall be made in this Constitution unless the same shall have been proposed at the session of the National Council

next preceding the session at which the proposed change is voted for; and no vote shall be had upon any such proposed change except at a stated hour previously ordered by the meeting; and no amendment shall be made without the concurrence of the delegations of two-thirds of the Chapters represented in the Council.

ARTICLE X.

ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution shall take effect when ratified by fourteen Chapters. (Sixteen Chapters ratified it before July, 1883.)

BY-LAWS.

I.

ELECTIONS AND OFFICERS.

All elections shall be by ballot. The President shall preside over the meetings of the Council. In his absence the Vice President shall perform his duties. When both are absent a President *pro tem* shall be chosen *viva voce*. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Council, conduct its correspondence, and send to the Senate and to each Chapter a certified report of the proceedings of each session. The Treasurer shall collect and disburse all funds of the Council, and report at each session thereof. (At the Council of 1892, the Treasurer requested that the financial report be submitted to an auditor appointed by the President after its presentation.)

II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Calling the roll. 2. Reading the minutes. 3. Reports of officers. 4. Communications from the Senate on nominations. 5. Election of officers. 6. Election of Senators. 7. Communication from the Senate on new Chapters and other matters. 8. Miscellaneous business.

III.

VOTING.

In all cases not otherwise provided for by the Constitution, each Senator and delegate present shall be entitled to cast one

vote. (In establishing new Chapters the Constitution requires a vote by delegations, each delegation having one vote.)

IV.

REGISTRATION AND ASSESSMENT.

Each Chapter shall report promptly to the Secretary the names of all persons elected to membership. Such reports shall contain the information called for by the Secretary and shall be made on forms furnished by him.

Each Chapter shall pay the sum of one dollar to the Treasurer for each person elected to membership of any type except associate members. No Chapter shall pay an amount less than ten dollars for any triennium.

Each new member so reported, with the accompanying fee of one dollar, shall be entitled to receive the *Phi Beta Kappa Key* for the term of one year, provided there is furnished an address to which *The Key* may be sent. *The Key* shall be sent for three years to each new member for whom the sum of \$1.50 shall be sent to the Treasurer with the announcement of his election.

V.

PROCEDURE.

The proceedings of the Council, in all cases not provided for in the Constitution or the by-laws, shall conform to the rules laid down in Cushing's Manual.

VI.

INDORSEMENT OF NEW CHAPTERS.

All applications for future Chapters shall have the indorsement of at least five existing Chapters prior to presentation to the Senate.

VII.

AMENDMENTS.

These by-laws, or any of them, may be suspended, altered, or amended at any meeting of the Council by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

THE PHI BETA KAPPA BADGE.

BY OSCAR M. VOORHEES, D.D., SECRETARY OF THE UNITED CHAPTERS.

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HISTORICAL.

The design of the Phi Beta Kappa medal was adopted on the day the society was organized, December 5, 1776, and this date was engraved on all their medals, one of which each member was obliged to secure. These medals were of silver, one inch square,



THE ORIGINAL PHI BETA KAPPA MEDAL.

"And for the better establishment and sanctitude of our unanimity, a square silver medal was agreed upon and instituted, engraved on the one side with S. P., the initials of the Latin Societas Philosophiae, and on the other, agreeable to the former, with the Greek initials of *Φιλοσοφία Βίου Κυβερνήτης* and an index imparting a philosophical design, extended to the three stars, a part of the planetary orb distinguished." The second paragraph of the original records. The letters following the initials of the Latin and Greek mottoes were afterwards erased.

and contained three stars. Nothing appears in the minutes as to the use made of them, and we are unable to determine whether they were worn regularly, or only at meetings and on state occasions. That their possession was deemed important is evident from the clause inserted in the early charters which provide that each member of the new branches "be provided with a medal of the same form and kind with that herewith transmitted you."

At Harvard this requirement was interpreted liberally, for the silver medal there adopted was larger than the original, and



MEDAL OF DANIEL WELD, JR., HARVARD, 1823.

Notice the date, the size, one and one-eighth inch square, and the five stars. The five stars indicate either that the branch at Bowdoin had been voted, or that the medal had been secured after the organization there had been effected. The two additional stars seem to indicate the existence of five Alphas. This type of medal was in use at Harvard for many years. Prof. Samuel C. Derby, Harvard '66, of Ohio State University, has a medal of this type, containing, however, his own name and six stars. Harvard seems not to have adopted the key form until the early seventies.

contained the date of their organization, September 5, 1781. The branch at Yale, however, adhered to the original size of medal with its earlier date. When in 1787 the branch at Dartmouth was authorized, it was arranged that Harvard should prepare the Charter, and Yale give the laws, the secrets, and the badge. Hence Dartmouth has helped preserve the original date,



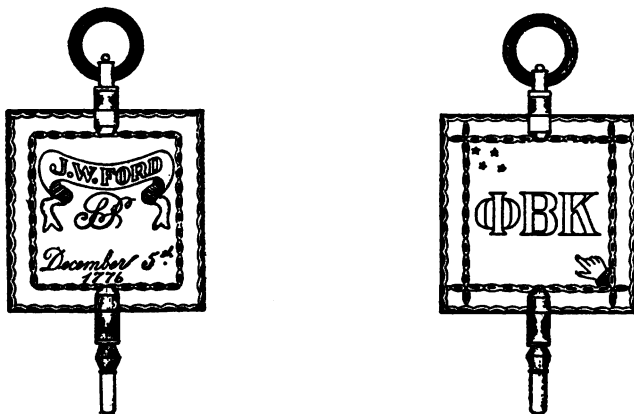
AN EARLY YALE MEDAL.

Notice that the date of the fraternity's organization is preserved, as has been Yale's practice from the first. This peculiar design seems not to have won favor, but it illustrates the tendency to experiment that later led to the attachment of a steel key stem, and so to the familiar type of Phi Beta Kappa key.

December 5, 1776, though it was not particular as to the size of the medal, for the oldest one there preserved is slightly smaller than the original. Thus the custom of having different-sized

medals has warrant in early practice, though we find no resolution definitely authorizing this variation.

As the society at William and Mary was disbanded in January, 1781, the three New England branches took its place and determined the course of the fraternity's development. Though applications for charters were frequently received, no new branch was authorized until 1817. During that time Harvard seems to have adhered to its original silver medal, and Yale to have experimented with varying designs, as a result of which the square gold medal with the stem of a steel watch key attached came to be quite generally used. The three stars were retained and came to be regarded as indicating the three branches. When the



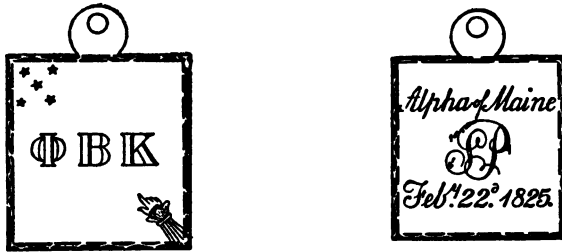
DRAWING OF THE GOLD KEY OF JOHN W. FORD, UNION '24.

This is the type of key developed at Yale, and transmitted to Union at the organization there of the Alpha of New York. Union seems to have begun the practice of adding a star to indicate her admission to the galaxy of Alphās. Notice that the size of the original medal is retained.

fourth branch was instituted at Union, in 1817, the medal was changed by adding a star. In other respects Union preserved the Yale badge or key, as we learn from one of Mr. J. W. Ford, Union '24, now in the possession of his grandson, J. W. Ford, of New Haven, Ct.

The Alpha of Maine was the fifth branch to be authorized. Its charter is dated October 25, 1824, and its organization was effected the February 22d following. While its charter provided "That the members of the Alpha of Maine, each of them, be provided with a medal of the same form and kind with that here-

with transmitted you without any alteration whatever," this clause was again interpreted liberally, for the medal adopted by the new branch, while of silver and closely resembling the original medal, was not quite square, it contained five stars, and had "Alpha of Maine" in script above, and "Feb'y 22d 1825," below the "S. P." While the plan of the Bowdoin branch of placing its own name and date on its medals did not prevail, its addition of a star did; for the July following the Union branch "on motion resolved that the badge of the society be altered by the addition of another star."



DRAWING OF THE SILVER MEDAL ADOPTED AT BOWDOIN.

While the designation, *Alpha of Maine*, and the date, February 22, 1825, were deliberately adopted, and medals of this type were worn at the public exercises connected with the organization of the Alpha, the members later yielded to the more general practice and adopted the gold key. Notice the five stars, the size, and the shape, 1 by 29-32 inch. This variation is Bowdoin's contribution to the evolutionary process. The new standard key, No. 1, is of this size.

The other branches seem to have acquiesced in this action and mutually approved the plan of adding a star on the organization of each Alpha. So it came about that, though the Phi Beta Kappa key came to have some well-recognized features, there was a marked lack of uniformity. Various designs of borders were offered, and the inscriptions were changed and rearranged at the whim of the manufacturer or the wearer. This diversity seems out of harmony with the dignity of the Phi Beta Kappa.

The attention of the chapters was called to this diversity in a publication issued in June, 1903, from which we quote a paragraph:

It would seem advisable that some regulations should be adopted respecting the medal or key of Phi Beta Kappa. Many shapes and sizes are in use, almost as many in fact as there are jewelers engaged in their manufacture. Some have rounded corners, though the early ones were square. The number of stars varies from three, as at first, to ten, as

required by the Alpha of New Jersey. If any definite regulations are to be adopted, they should grow out of the history of the medal and not be arbitrarily enacted.

No action was taken until 1907, when a committee was appointed "to consider the question of the medal or key of the fraternity with a view to preparing a design that should, on adoption by a succeeding Council, be accepted as the official badge of the Fraternity." It was the understanding that the committee should report its findings to the chapters previous to the Council of 1910. The committee consists of the Secretary, Dean Birge of the Wisconsin Chapter, and Professors Reed, Lane, and Lord of the Yale, Harvard, and Dartmouth Chapters respectively.

By inserting notices in various publications and also by correspondence the committee endeavored to get together as much information as is available respecting the evolution of the key. On the basis of the information so gathered, which is summarized above, a preliminary report was prepared and printed in May, 1910. As the result of various criticisms, some modifications were proposed before the Council. But without taking definite action on any of the matters submitted, the Council referred the question back to the committee with instructions "to prepare a design and submit it to the chapters." In accordance with these instructions the following report is presented, with the accompanying design. It is expected that each chapter will be guided by the report and will take definite action to conform its practice thereto. Chapters are asked to present a copy of the report to the jewelers from whom its members are accustomed to procure their keys. The concluding paragraph of the preliminary report is also here quoted: "In adopting an official badge we make it clear that no manufacturer is to be designated badge maker to the fraternity. But any chapter may enter into a contract for keys for its members."

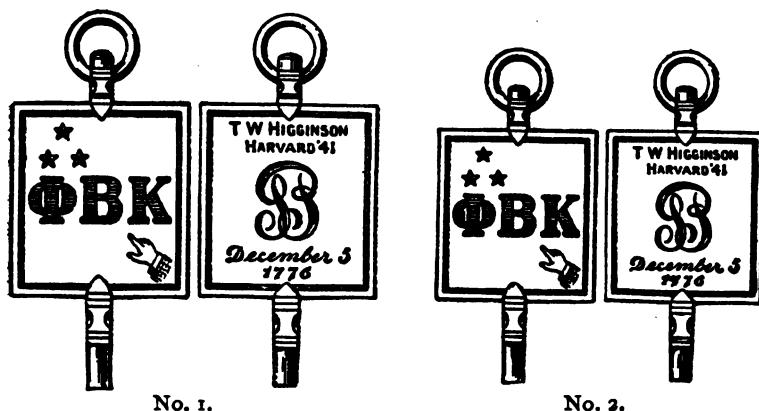
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

The Council of 1910 approved so much of the report of the committee appointed in 1907 as recommended that the design of the earlier keys be accepted as a basis of a final report. Without passing on the other matters submitted by the committee, the Council referred the matter back to them with instructions to prepare a design and submit it to the chapters. The purpose in view when the committee was first appointed was the adoption of "a

design of key that should be accepted as standard." Hence the design herewith submitted is by authority of the Council and is binding upon new chapters. It is also commended to the other chapters for favorable action. The committee adheres to the recommendation contained in the preliminary report that "any chapter that has already adopted a design of badge be allowed to retain it." But in the case of other chapters it is expected that new members will secure keys of the standard pattern. The attention of chapters is also called to the resolution of the Council of 1901 that requests manufacturers and jewelers to refuse to deliver "a Phi Beta Kappa key to any person except upon an order countersigned by an officer of a chapter."

The design herewith submitted provides for a key, the measurements of which are in the proportion of 32 to 29. Four regular sizes are authorized, the superior measurements of No. 1 being that of the original medal—one inch. Numbers 2, 3, and 4 are each $\frac{3}{8}$ inch shorter than the next larger size. The border design is simple, and the inscriptions practically identical with those of the original medal. The three stars of the medal are retained, as they represent the three principles in the "philosophy" which the founders accepted as the "guide of life": Fraternity, Morality, and Literature.

THE STANDARD PHI BETA KEY.

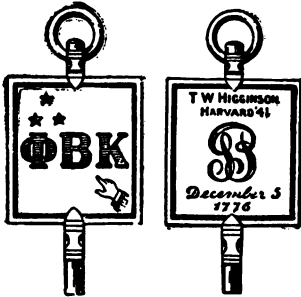


On the reverse the inscriptions follow closely those of the medal, except that the script monogram "S. P." is engraved upon the middle portion of the face, leaving room above for the name,

college, and class year of wearer, which may be engraved in Roman or script. This arrangement is found in use as early as 1827 on a Yale key now in the possession of President Grosvenor.

From keys still in existence the committee is led to believe that the transition from the original medal to the key was made by attaching the stem of a steel watch key to a medal. This was no doubt done because of its utility. As a great variety of stem forms have been in use, the committee does not now deem it advisable to insist upon any particular length or design of the stem. It leaves this and the ring to the artistic sense of the manufacturer and the taste of the purchaser.

While this report provides for a key, the committee sees no reason why any member who prefers a medal should not wear one, providing it be made after the standard design, and be square, as was the original medal.



No. 3.



No. 4.

The following features are ruled out as contrary to early usage: Boxed keys, wide borders, enameled letters, and rounded corners. And, further, the key must not be converted into a pin by soldering the pin to any part of either face, since this mutilates the key. The committee, however, recognizing the particular needs of the women, offers no objection to attaching a suitable pin to the ring, or to fastening a clasp, if desired, to the stem of the key. But strong preference is expressed for such an arrangement as will provide for wearing the key suspended, in accordance with well-nigh universal custom.

With this in view the committee has under consideration the design of a bar or chatelet so arranged as to be easily attached to a watch fob or the clothing, from which the key or medal may be suspended. It hopes to present to the chapters such a design

previous to the Council of 1913. If approved, the use of this bar may be authorized by the Council. If recommended, it will be with the definite understanding that the bar is never to be used alone, but only as a device from which a Phi Beta Kappa key may be suspended.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALPHA OF TENNESSEE.

[Required by the Charter.]

I. This Society is one of the coördinate branches of the body known as the United Chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa, and shall be called the "Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society in the State of Tennessee."

II The object of the Phi Beta Kappa Society is the promotion of scholarship and friendship among students and graduates of American colleges.

III. The members of the Chapter shall be elected primarily from the best scholars of the graduating classes of the college; secondly, from those graduates of said college whose postgraduate work entitles them to such honor; and lastly, from any person distinguished in letters, science, or education; provided, however, that the selection from each graduating class shall not exceed one fourth of the number graduated. But the Chapter may make further limitations or restrictions.

IV. In addition to scholarship, good moral character shall be a qualification of membership, and any member who is found to have lost this qualification may be expelled from the Society by a four-fifths vote of the members present at a regular annual meeting of the Society.

V. This Chapter shall send a delegation to represent it at each National Council of the United Chapters, shall contribute its equal part to the financial support of the United Chapters, and shall conform to the Constitution of the United Chapters and all the lawful requirements of the National Council

VI. This Chapter shall, by the enactment of suitable by-laws, provide for its election of officers, the initiation of members, the conduct of its meetings, and for such other matters as it may deem wise so to regulate.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

GRADUATE OFFICERS.

Section 1. The graduate officers of the Alpha Chapter of Tennessee shall be a President, First, Second, Third Vice Presidents,



THE Phi Beta Kappa Society

A Scholarship Society founded at William and Mary College in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six

Be it Known, that the Tennessee Alpha of the Phi Beta
Kappa Society, confiding in
your worthiness, and in the pos-
session by you of the requisite
qualities, has this day chosen you
to be a Member of the Society

In Witness Whereof, the Tennessee Alpha
has caused this instrument to be executed by its proper
officers, at Vanderbilt University, this the 20th day
of JUNE in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and TWO

H. C. Tolman, President

J. T. McGill, Secretary

To Charles Edgar Little, PH. D.

a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall hold office for one year or until their successors have been appointed.

Sec. 2. The President shall preside at the general meetings of the Chapter and on all public occasions. He can issue at his discretion calls for meetings. In case of absence, his place shall be taken by a Vice President in order of precedence.

Sec. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the official correspondence.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep all proceedings of the Society, examine the grades of students, notify such as are eligible to membership, and revise each year the list of members.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have the oversight of all funds of the Society, and shall present a report of its financial status at least once a year.

ARTICLE II.

UNDERGRADUATE OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The undergraduate officers shall consist of a President, a Secretary, and an Assistant Treasurer. The President shall be that member of the Senior Class who has attained the highest average grade of scholarship during three years of the college course. The Secretary and Assistant Treasurer shall be elected by the student members. The term of office shall be one year or until the successors of these officers have been appointed.

Sec. 2. In case of absence of any of the officers mentioned above, officers *pro tem.* shall be appointed by *viva voce* vote of those present.

Sec. 3. The President shall preside over the meetings of the student members.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall make record of the minutes of all student meetings and report the same to the Recording Secretary.

Sec. 5. The Assistant Treasurer shall collect all assessments upon the student members and report the same to the Treasurer.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Students of the Academic Department of Vanderbilt University who fulfill the following conditions are eligible to

membership: They must have completed one year's work in Latin and Greek, or Latin and a modern language, in the course of study for a degree. Their average grade for three consecutive years must be at least eighty-six per cent. Senior electives in the Professional Departments will not be counted. Three-fourths of the number of hours of work required for a degree must have been done in Vanderbilt University, but credit gained by examination in Vanderbilt University will be granted. All the nonelective work for a degree must have been completed.

Sec. 2. In making up the average grade, credits will be valued at sixty per cent, unless the grade is certified by the proper authority. An average of credit grades from other institutions will not be valued above eighty-six per cent. When a subject is taken over, the highest grade may be counted. Electives not needed may be disregarded.

Sec. 3. The total number elected each year from the graduating class shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the number graduated. There may be a first election at the anniversary meeting during the senior year, but the number then elected shall not be greater than ten per cent of the enrollment of the senior class. There may be a second election at the end of the senior year.

Sec. 4. No graduate student shall be eligible to membership whose course does not include Latin and Greek or Latin and a modern language. No graduate student shall be eligible who has taken his degree in an institution in which Phi Beta Kappa has a Chapter and who has failed of election by that Chapter. At least two years of exclusively graduate study must be spent in this university. Election to membership shall be valid only on a written nomination signed by a majority of the faculty members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Sec. 5. No one shall be elected to honorary membership.

Sec. 6. Members of other Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa may be received into the Vanderbilt Chapter on the vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

Sec. 7. The initiation fee shall be five dollars. No member shall enjoy the privileges of the Society until he has been initiated.

ARTICLE IV.

QUORUM.

Five members of the Society present at any regular meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.

CATALOGUE.

There shall be published once in five years a catalogue of the Alpha of Tennessee containing a complete list of graduate officers and undergraduate presidents, and all members of the Society from the establishment of the Chapter to the date of issue of said catalogue, together with the history of the Chapter's organization and its constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

The Corresponding Secretary shall inform all members of the Chapter of any proposed amendment or suspension of these by-laws one month before the meeting at which it is to be presented. Nonresident members can send their votes in writing. A two-thirds vote is required for amendment; a unanimous vote, for suspension.

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M.A. (Columbia, 1903); Ph.D. (Columbia, 1904); Professor of Philosophy and Education, William and Mary (1904-05); Professor of Secondary Education (1905-06); Professor of Psychology, University of Virginia (1906-11); President of George Peabody College for Teachers (1911-); Member of National Council of Religious Education Association; Director of Summer School, University of Virginia (1906-11). Author: "Elementary Curricula of Germany, France, England, and America."

ST. GEORGE LEAKIN SIOUSSAT, Φ B K, '99 (Johns Hopkins),
1911, *Nashville, Tenn.*

Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins, 1899); Instructor in History, Smith College (1899-1904); Professor of History and Economics (1904-11); Dean of College of Arts and Sciences (1909-11), University of the South; Professor of History, Vanderbilt University (1911-); taught during summer at University of Michigan, and Johns Hopkins University; Lecturer, Forest School, Biltmore, N. C. (1905-11); Vice President, Alpha of Tennessee (1913-). Author: "Economics and Politics in Maryland," "Statistics on State Aid to Higher Education," "Highway Legislation in Maryland," "The English Statutes in Maryland."

HENRY BEACH CARRÉ, Φ B K, '12 (Tulane), 1912,
Nashville, Tenn.

B.D. (Vanderbilt, 1898); Ph.D. (Chicago, 1913); student in Germany (1898-1901); President of Centenary College (1902-03); Adjunct Professor of Biblical Theology and Exegesis (1903-13); Professor of Biblical Theology and Exegesis, Vanderbilt University (1913-). Author: "Paul's Conception of the Redemption of the World."

THOMAS CARTER, Φ B K, '12 (Tulane), 1912, *Nashville, Tenn.*
M.A. (Tulane); B.D. (Vanderbilt, 1894); D.D. (Centenary); Professor of Greek, Tulane University (1898-1902); Professor of New Testament Greek, Vanderbilt University (1902-).

CARTER ALEXANDER, Φ B K, '06 (University of Missouri), 1913,
Nashville, Tenn.

M.A. (University of Missouri, 1908); Ph.D. (Columbia,

1910); Assistant Professor of Educational Administration, University of Missouri (1910-13); Professor of School Administration, George Peabody College for Teachers (1913-). Author: "Some Recent Tendencies of Teachers' Voluntary Associations in the United States."

ELVA SLY, Φ B K, '03 (University of Nebraska), 1913,
Nashville, Tenn.

Instructor in German, University of Nebraska; Dean of Women, University of Arkansas; General Secretary of Y. W. C. A., Nashville.

Undergraduate, Graduate, and Alumni Members.

1901.

AMELIA McTYEIRE BASKERVILL, '02 (Mrs. W. E. Martin),
Birmingham, Ala.

DAISY MAY HEMPHILL, '02 (Mrs. C. O. Tuttle), *Richmond, Va.*

MARTHA MURFREE MANEY, '02 (Mrs. Thomas Maston),
Winston-Salem, N. C.

GILBERT CAMPBELL SCOGGIN, '02, *Columbia, Mo.*
M.A. (Vanderbilt, 1903); Fellow at Harvard (1904-06);
Ph.D. (Harvard, 1906); Associate Professor of Sanskrit and
Comparative Philology, University of Missouri. Author:
"Weissenborn's Homeric Life," "Mycenæan Troy."

1902.

EDWARD EMERSON BARNARD, '87, *Yerkes Observatory, Wis.*
Sc.D. (Vanderbilt, 1893); LL.D. (Queen's University, 1909);
Astronomer, Vanderbilt University Observatory (1883-87);
Astronomer, Lick Observatory (1887-95); Professor of As-
tronomy and Astronomer of Yerkes Observatory, University
of Chicago (1895-); discoverer of the fifth satellite of Ju-
piter (1892) and sixteen comets; received gold medals (La-
lande Medal, Arago Medal, Janssen Medal) from French
Academy of Sciences and from Royal Astronomical Society
of Great Britain, and the Janssen prize, French Astronomical
Society; member of the Eclipse Expedition to Sumatra
(1901); Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society; member
of French Astronomical Society.

EDWARD BARFIELD CHAPPELL, '79, *Nashville, Tenn.*
 D.D. (Central College, Mo., 1891); Pastor of Cook Avenue Church, St. Louis, West End Church and McKendree Church, Nashville; member of the Board of Trustees, Vanderbilt University; Sunday School Editor and Chairman of General Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, since 1906. Author: "Studies in the Life of John Wesley."

ROBERT WALLER DEERING, '84, *Cleveland, Ohio.*
 M.A. (Vanderbilt, 1885); Ph.D. (Leipzig, 1889); Adjunct Professor of Germanic Languages, Vanderbilt University (1889-92); Professor of Germanic Languages, Western Reserve University (1892-); Dean of Graduate School, Western Reserve University (1893-). Editor: "Schiller's Wilhelm Tell," "Goethe's Egmont."

CHILES CLIFTON FERRELL, '85, *Birmingham, Ala.*
 M.A. (Vanderbilt, 1886); Ph.D. (Leipzig); Professor of Modern Languages, (1893-1905); Professor of Germanic Languages, University of Mississippi (1905-08). Editor: "Sappho-Trauerspiel." Author: "Teutonic Antiquities in the Anglo-Saxon Genesis."

RICHARD P. RAPIER HINES, '02, *Washington, D. C.*

WILLIAM HENRY HULME, '90, *Cleveland, Ohio.*
 Ph.D. (Freiburg, 1894); Fellow in Greek, Vanderbilt University (1889-90); Professor of English, Western Reserve (1899-).

GRINNELL JONES, '03, *Cambridge, Mass.*
 M.S. (Vanderbilt, 1905); Ph.D. (Harvard); Fellow and Instructor in Chemistry at Harvard (1905-); Treasurer, Alpha of Tennessee (1903-04).

CHARLES EDGAR LITTLE, *Nashville, Tenn.*
 Ph.D. (Vanderbilt, 1899); member of American Oriental Society; Instructor in Latin, University of Nashville (1891-99); Professor of Latin, University of Nashville, Peabody College (1899-1911); Chairman of Faculty, University of Nashville (1910-11); Professor of Latin, George Peabody College for Teachers (1911-); Treasurer, Alpha of Ten-

nessee (1904-). Author: "Grammatical Index to the *Chândogya Upanishad*."

SAMUEL MARVIN MILLER, '02, *Jeffersonville, Ind.*
M.A. (Vanderbilt, 1904).

EDWIN MIMS, '92, *Nashville, Tenn.*
Ph.D. (Cornell, 1900); Fellow in English, Vanderbilt University (1893-94); Professor of English, Trinity College, N. C. (1894-1909); Professor of English, University of North Carolina (1909-12); Professor of English Language and Literature, Vanderbilt University (1912-); President of Southern Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools (1902); Member of Hymn Book Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, (1902); taught during summer, University of Virginia. Editor: "Sidney Lanier," "Southern Prose and Poetry," "Southern Fiction," "Stevenson's Travels with a Donkey," "Stevenson's Inland Voyage," "Selections from Henry van Dyke," "Carlyle's Essay on Burns." Associate Editor: "South Atlantic Quarterly" (1905-09).

STELLA RICH, '03, *Nashville, Tenn.*

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M.A. (Vanderbilt, 1890); Litt.D. (South Carolina University, 1902); LL.D. (1905); student at Goettingen; Professor of English, Wofford College (1890-1902); President of Wofford College (1902-); declined Presidency of University of South Carolina (1909).

CHARLES LEWIS THORNBURG, '81, *South Bethlehem, Pa.*
Ph.D. (Vanderbilt, 1884); Adjunct Professor of Practical Astronomy and Civil Engineering, Vanderbilt University (1892-96); Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, Lehigh University (1896-).

*JOHN JAMES TIGERT, '77, *Nashville, Tenn.*
D.D. (Emory and Henry); LL.D. (University of Missouri); Professor of Moral Philosophy, Vanderbilt University (1881-90); Editor of the "Methodist Quarterly Review" (1894-1905); Secretary of the Board of Trust, Vanderbilt Univer-

sity (1903-06); Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South (1905-06). Author: "Handbook of Logic," "The Preacher Himself," "Theology and Philosophy," "Constitutional History of American Methodism," "A Voice from the South," "The Making of Methodism," "Theism," "The Doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America" (2 vols.). Editor: "The Journal of Thomas Coke," "Summers's Systematic Theology" (2 vols.); "Banks's Manual of Christian Doctrine," "McTyeire's Passing through the Gates." Died, 1906.

1903.

CHARLES NEWELL BURCH, '88, *Louisville, Ky.*
LL.B. (Vanderbilt, 1889); Professor of Criminal Law, Vanderbilt University (1900-03); General Counsel of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad (1903-).

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Principal of Elkton Training School (1899-1904); Principal of the Asbury School (1904-08). Died, 1908.

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D.Sc. (Vanderbilt, 1890); Professor of Mathematics, University of Mississippi (1890-); Vice Chancellor since 1905, Acting Chancellor (1906-07), University of Mississippi.

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M.D. (Johns Hopkins); Assistant Professor of Astronomy, University of Cincinnati.

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B.L. (University of Virginia, 1884); Professor of Commercial Law, Vanderbilt University (1901-03); Assistant United States Attorney-General (1903-07); Attorney-General of the United States (1913-).

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M.D. (Vanderbilt University, 1906); surgeon, U. S. A.

JOHN J. TIGERT, JR., '04, *Lexington, Ky.*
Rhodes Scholar (Oxford, England, 1904-07); Professor of Philosophy, Central College (1907-09); President of Kentucky Wesleyan College (1909-11); Professor of Philosophy, State University of Kentucky (1911-); delegate to Ecumenical Methodist Conference, Toronto, 1911; President of Kentucky Association of Colleges.

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B.E. (Vanderbilt, 1886); M.S. (Vanderbilt, 1888); LL.B. (Vanderbilt, 1890); Professor and Lecturer on Real Property, Vanderbilt University (1899-).

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Student in Germany (1903-04); Professor of English, Central College, Missouri (1899-1907); President of Central College (1907-13); President of Randolph-Macon Woman's College (1913-); member of Southern Educational Association, Religious Educational Association.

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Ph.D. (Harvard, 1906); Assistant Professor of Romance Languages, University of Wisconsin.

1904.

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Ph.D. (Chicago).
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M.D. (College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1908).
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M.S. (Vanderbilt, 1893); Student in Germany; Instructor in Mathematics, Princeton University; Instructor in Mathematics, University of Illinois; Professor of Mathematics, Haverford College.
- MILLARD FILLMORE WOODROW, '05, *New York City, N. Y.*
Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University; Winner of Vinerian Law Prize (1910).
- 1905.
- LOUISE PORTER BANG, '05 (Mrs. John R. Fisher),
Lynchburg, Va.
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M.A. (University of Chicago, 1902); Ph.D. (Chicago, 1900);
Principal of Smyrna Fitting School (1894-97); Instructor in

Mathematics, Purdue University (1904-10); Professor of Mathematics, Purdue University.

ANTHONY FAULKNER BLANKS, '05, *Delaware, Ohio.*

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International Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association (1893-).

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M.D. (Jefferson Medical College, 1911).

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LL.B. (Vanderbilt, 1882); Professor of the Law of Torts and Carriers, Vanderbilt University (1901-).

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M.A. (Vanderbilt, 1906).
Died, 1908.

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M.A. (Vanderbilt, 1908); Professor of History, Philosophy, and Theology, Birmingham College.
Died, 1910.

1906.

*ROLAND LITCHFIELD AMBERG, '06, *Hickman, Ky.*
Died, 1910.

ROSE AMBROSE, '07 (Mrs. Ralph Brigham Doud), *Goodrich, Tenn.*

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M.A. (Vanderbilt, 1904); Instructor in German, Vanderbilt

University (1906-); Student in Germany (1911). Corresponding Secretary, Alpha of Tennessee (1907-).

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LL.B. (Vanderbilt, 1909).

WALTER BUCKNER NANCE, '93, *Soochow, China.*
B.D. (Vanderbilt, 1904); Professor in Soochow University.

WILLIAM ALLEN PUSEY, '85, *Chicago, Ill.*
A.M. (Vanderbilt, 1886); M.D. (Univ. Med. College, New York University, 1888); Professor of Dermatology, Coll. Phys. and Surg., University of Illinois (1894-). President of American Dermatol. Association (1910). Author: "The Röntgen Rays in Therapeutics and Diagnosis," "The Principles and Practice of Dermatology."

1907.

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M.A. (Vanderbilt, '88).

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Member of Board of Trust, Vanderbilt University (1906-).

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Instructor in Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology.

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Professor of History, Middle Tennessee State Normal.

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1908.

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M.A. (Vanderbilt); Ph.D. (Cornell).
NOEL THOMAS DOWLING, '09, *New York City, N. Y.*
M.A. (Columbia, 1910); LL.B. (Columbia); Assistant Com-
missioner Legislative Drafting Research Department, Colum-
bia University.
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M.A. (Vanderbilt).
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THOMAS H. MEEKS, '10, *Nashville, Tenn.*
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Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University.
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1910.

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Author: "Index Verborum to the Old Persian Cuneiform Inscriptions."
- REBECCA LOCKE YOUNG, '10, *Memphis, Tenn.*
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- ANNA LOUISE CLARK, '11, *Winchester, Tenn.*
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- CHARLES WALTER GRAY, '11, *Del Rio Tex.*
- ROBERT SELPH HENRY, '11, *Nashville, Tenn.*
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- ROBERT McDONALD LESTER, '11, *Covington, Tenn.*
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- ELEANOR RICHARDSON, '11, *Memphis, Tenn.*

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RALPH FENSTERWALD, '12,	<i>Nashville, Tenn.</i>
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1913.

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MEMORIALS.

HIRAM ALBERT VANCE.

Hiram Albert Vance was born July 23, 1860, at West Frankfort, New York. He entered Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, in 1884, winning Phi Beta Kappa and graduating with the A.B. degree in 1888. From 1889 to his death, July 7, 1906, he was Professor of the English Language in the University of Nashville, Peabody College for Teachers. He was a charter member (Dr. Tolman being the other) of the Tennessee Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa, established in 1901 at Vanderbilt University, and was the corresponding secretary of the chapter from that date on.

Dr. Vance was devoted to the ideals of Phi Beta Kappa and illustrated in himself the aims for which this society stands. He was a high-minded scholar, a lover of truth and right, a disciple of letters and the life of the spirit in man, willing to choose even poverty with these, ready to refuse everything without them.

We put these facts on record in our minutes as proof of the loss we have sustained in the death of our colleague. His friendship and the example of his life we value and shall value with a sincere desire to emulate his virtues.

Signed,

CHARLES E. LITTLE,
J. T. MCGILL.

JOHN J. TIGERT.

John J. Tigert, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at Tulsa, Ind. T., Nov. 31, 1906. His career was one of continuous development in scholarship, character, and usefulness. His life was devoted to the Church and the cause of education.

His work included five years in the active ministry, ten years as student, instructor, and professor in Vanderbilt University, twelve years as editor of books and the *Methodist Quarterly Review*, and six months as a bishop. From 1902 he was a member of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University, and from 1904 Secretary of the Board.

His contributions in books, pamphlets, and other writings to the literature of the Church and to education are extensive and valuable. He had accomplished much, yet the highest attainments of his career seemed still before him. He was just entering upon a new and broader field of usefulness, in the prime of his life, with unimpaired health and vigor, unabated zeal and energy, with cultivated intellectual powers and with noble aspirations.

The Vanderbilt Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa, in order that it may put on record its appreciation of the life of such a man, one of its honored members, the sorrow that it feels at his loss, and its sympathy with those most dear to him, orders that this memorial be spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the members of his family.

Signed,

J. T. MCGILL,
CHARLES E. LITTLE.

WILLIAM J. VAUGHN.

The Phi Beta Kappa Society in the death of Professor William J. Vaughn, LL.D., has lost one of its most distinguished members. He had been First Vice President of the Alpha of Tennessee since its establishment at Vanderbilt University in 1901. The luster of his name and the inspiration of his life take high place among the noble men who have served their generation and whom the great national brotherhood of scholars delights to honor.

To the local chapter, to us who knew him and loved him through close personal association, he embodied the scholarly achievement, the broadness of vision, the keen sense of honor, the unwavering devotion to truth, the Christian gentlemanliness, which have ever been the high ideal of the society.

We thank the Giver of all mercies for his noble personality, which entered into our lives, enriching them and blessing them forever.

H. C. TOLMAN, *President.*

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